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Amendments To The Claims:

Certain claims have been amended and others canceled below without disclaimer or prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a continuation application.

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~synergistic~~ herbal composition for the treatment of gastric ulcer, said composition ~~essentially comprising of~~ powdered plant parts of ~~Asperagus~~ Asparagus racemosus, Glycyrrhiza glabra, ~~Seaamum~~ Sesamum indicum, Musa sapientum and ~~Trachyaparmum roxburghicinum~~ Trachyspermum roxburghianum in essentially equal proportions and ~~optionally, powdered plant parts of~~ Cyclea peleta peltate, ~~Embelia ribes~~, ~~Coriandrum sativum~~, ~~Ferula asafetida~~ asafoetida, ~~Aloe barbadensis or~~ and ~~Evolvulus alsinoides~~ aisinodes, ~~along with~~ and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers ~~additives/carriers~~.
2. (Currently Amended) A The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition comprises powdered plant parts of ~~Asperagus~~ Asparagus racemosus, Glycyrrhiza glabra, ~~Seaamum~~ Sesamum indicum, Musa sapientum and Trachyaparmum roxburghicinum in equal proportions, ~~optionally along with~~ and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers ~~additives/carriers~~.
3. (Currently Amended) A The composition as claimed in claim 53 ~~±~~, wherein the composition comprises powdered plant parts of ~~Asperagus~~ Asparagus racemosus, Glycyrrhiza glabra, ~~Seaamum~~ Sesamum indicum, Musa sapientum, Trachyaparmum roxburghicinum, Evolvulus alsinodes and Ferula asafetida ~~asafoetida~~ in equal proportions, ~~optionally along with~~ and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives or carriers ~~additives/carriers~~.

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4. (Currently Amended) A The composition as claimed in claim 53 \pm , wherein the composition comprises powdered plant parts of ~~Asperagus~~ Asparagus *racemosus*, *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, ~~Seaamum~~ Sesamum *indicum*, *Musa sapientum*, *Trachyparum roxburghicinum*, *Evolvulus alsinodes*, *Ferula* asafetida ~~asafetida~~, *Coriandrum sativum*, *Cyclea* peleta ~~peltate~~ and *Aloe barbadensis* in equal proportions, ~~optionally along with~~ and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives ~~or carriers additives/carriers~~.
5. (Currently Amended) A composition ~~as claimed in claim 1,~~ wherein the composition comprises comprising 5-13 wt. % of powdered plant parts of ~~Asperagus~~ Asparagus *racemosus*, 5-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Glycyrrhiza glabra*, 8-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of ~~Seaamum~~ Sesamum *indicum*, 7-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Musa sapientum*, 4-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Trachyparum roxburghicinum*, 6-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Aloe barbadensis*, 5-12 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Evolvulus aisinodes*, 6-13 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Cyclea* peleta ~~peltate~~ 9-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Embelia ribes*, 7-14 wt. % of powdered plant parts of *Coriandrum sativum* and 8-13 wt. % of plant parts of *Ferula* asafetida ~~asafetida~~, ~~optionally along with~~ and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives ~~or carriers additives/carriers~~.
6. (Currently Amended) A The composition as claimed in claim 53 \pm , wherein the plant part of each of *Trachyparum roxburghicinum*, *Embelia ribes* and *Coriandrum sativum* is a fruit.

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7. (Currently Amended) A The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Cyclea peleta ~~peltate~~* and *Glycyrrhiza glabra* is a root.
8. (Canceled)
9. (Currently Amended) A The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of ~~*Asperagus*~~ *Asparagus* *racemosus* is a tuber.
10. (Currently Amended) A The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of ~~*Sesamum*~~ *Sesamum* *indicum* is a seed.
11. (Currently Amended) A The composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plant part of *Musa sapientum* is an unripe fruit.
12. (Currently Amended) A The composition as claimed in claim 53 ~~1~~, wherein the plant part of *Ferula asafetida ~~asafoetida~~* is a resin.
- 13-52. (canceled)
53. (New) The herbal composition of claim 1 further comprising one or more additional powdered plant parts of *Cyclea peleta*, *Embelia ribes*, *Coriandrum sativum*, *Ferula asafetida*, *Aloe barbadensis* or *Evolvulus alsinoides*.